

COUNTY OF _____

FOOD STAMP REPAYMENT NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ERRORS ONLY

Notice Date : _____
Case : _____
Name : _____
Number : _____
Worker : _____
Name : _____
Number : _____
Telephone : _____
Address : _____

(ADDRESSEE)

Questions? Ask your Worker.

State Hearing: If you think this action is wrong, you can ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how. Your benefits may not be changed if you ask for a hearing before this action takes place.

The County Welfare Department made a mistake.

Too many food stamps were issued to:

- ☐ the household.
☐ the household, whom you sponsored.

Here's why:

The household received \$ _____ in food stamps.

The household should have received \$ _____ in food stamps.
\$ _____ (extra food stamps) is what you received minus what you should have received.

You must repay the extra food stamps.

\$ _____ in extra food stamps were issued for the period _____.
This amount was reduced by \$ _____ because we received repayment of part of the amount owed. You now owe \$ _____.

- You do not have to use any SSI benefits you get to repay this overissuance.
- Collection will be from all adults in the household when the overissuance occurred.

YOU MUST EITHER:

Pay for the extra food stamps in full, or complete, sign and return the enclosed Repayment Agreement (DFA 377.7E) form and pay as agreed.

Rules: These rules apply: MPP 63-801.43, 63-801.22, 63-801.7, 63-801.4.

You may review them at your welfare office.

Warning: If you believe this overissuance is wrong, this is your last chance to ask for a hearing. If you stay on food stamps the county can lower your food stamps to collect the overissuance unless it was the county's fault. If you go off food stamps before the overissuance is paid back, the county may take what you owe out of your state/federal income tax refund as allowed by law.

PROGRAM ACTIONS:

- Your repayment agreement will be based on your current ability to pay as figured by the county. Any changes in your ability to pay may change your monthly payments.
- If you do not sign and return the agreement within 30 days after the date of this notice, we cannot reduce the amount of food stamps you get.
- If you do not repay, the county may use other ways of collecting the amount owed, such as through the courts, other collection agency methods and by a federal government collection action.
- If this Administrative Error is later found to be an Intentional Program Violation, penalties will apply even if you agree to repay what you owe.
- If the claim becomes delinquent or the household is sued, you may be subject to additional processing charges or court costs.
- If you do not repay the amount owed, the county may take your state/federal income tax refund and/or ask the court to attach your wages or any property you own.